

Listing of the Claims:

Below is a listing of all claims.

1. (Canceled)

1 2. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing device of claim 26, wherein the display
2 device displays portal contents information showing the contents of various portal sites, the display
3 device being arranged to read the portal contents information from a portal contents information
4 storage apparatus in which the portal contents information is stored in advance.

1 3. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing device of claim 26, wherein the portable
2 terminal is a GSM-type portable telephone, and the memory card of the portable terminal is a SIM
3 card.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing device of claim 2, wherein the portal
2 contents information stored in the portal contents information storage apparatus is information
3 regarding various websites which can be accessed in advance through the portal site.

5. (Canceled)

1 6. (Currently Amended) The portal site data providing system of claim 23, wherein the display
2 device displays portal contents information showing the contents of various portal sites, the display
3 device being arranged to read the portal contents information from a portal contents information
4 storage apparatus in which the portal contents information is stored in advance.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing system of claim 6, wherein the portal
2 contents information stored in the portal contents information storage apparatus is information
3 regarding various websites which can be accessed in advance through the portal site.

1 8. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing system of claim 7, wherein:

2 the portal specifying information receiving device is arranged to receive website specifying
3 information for selecting and specifying a website displayed on the display device; and

4 the portal site data providing device comprises:

5 a portal screen data building device arranged for building a portal screen data which shows
6 display data related to an address data accessible to the website selected and specified according to
7 the website specifying information received from the portal managing server, and

8 wherein the address data storage device comprises a portal screen data storage device for
9 storing the portal screen data built by the portal screen data building device in the memory card of
10 the portable terminal through the data reading/writing device.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing system of claim 7, wherein:

2 the portal specifying information receiving device is arranged to receive website specifying
3 information for selecting and specifying a website displayed on the display device;

4 the portal site data providing device comprises a portal information transmitting device for
5 transmitting the website specifying information as the portal information to the portal managing
6 server which manages portal information of the user on a network; and

7 the address data stored in the memory card of the portable terminal by the address data
8 storage device is an address data accessible to a portal site built by the portal managing server
9 according to the portal information transmitted to the portal managing server.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing system of claim 9, wherein the portal
2 information transmitting device is arranged to transmit an identification data specific to a user, which
3 is inputted through the portal specifying information receiving device, to the portal managing server
4 by including it in the website specifying information.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing system of claim 9, further comprising an
2 identification data reading-out device for reading out identification data specific to a user being
3 stored in advance in the memory card of the portable terminal through the data reading/writing

1 device, wherein

2 the portal information transmitting device is arranged to transmit the identification data read
3 out by the identification data reading-out device to the portal managing server by including it to the
4 website specifying information.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The portal site data providing system of claim 23, wherein the portable
2 terminal is a GSM-type portable telephone, and the memory card of the portable terminal is a
3 removable SIM card, and wherein the portal site data providing device includes a card reader/writer
4 for receiving the removable SIM card and reading data from and writing data to the removable SIM
5 card.

13-22 (Canceled)

1 23. (Currently Amended) A portal site data providing system for reading an ID from a memory card
2 of a portable terminal, receiving a user-input portal specifying information and storing in the memory
3 card of the portable terminal a portal site address for the portable terminal to subsequently access a
4 portal site built according to the user-input portal specifying information, comprising:

5 a portal site data providing device having a display functioning as a user input and a card
6 reader/writer for reading/writing data from/to the memory card when the memory card is inserted
7 in the card reader/writer; and

8 a portal managing server connected to the portal site data providing device via a network, the
9 portal site data providing device reading the ID from a memory card inserted in the card reader/writer
10 and transmitting the ID to the portal managing server for authentication by the portal managing
11 server, the portal site data providing device being placed ~~at places such as a portable telephone shop;~~
12 ~~a convenience store, and the like where~~ in a place visited by a user goes;

13 the portal site data providing device taking over information transmission/reception between
14 the portable terminal and the portal managing server and further including:

15 a data reading/writing processing unit for reading/writing data from/to the memory card of
16 the portable terminal inserted in the card reader/writer, the data reading/writing processing unit

17 arranged to read the ID from the memory card;

18 a communication processing unit for transmitting the ID read from the memory card to the
19 portal managing server;

20 a portal specifying information receiving device for receiving a user-input portal specifying
21 information specifying user selection from among a plurality of portal site content options generated
22 by the portal managing server; and

23 a portal site data providing device for transmitting the user-input portal specifying
24 information to the portal managing sever and for receiving, from the portal managing sever, a
25 corresponding user-specific portal site address data indicating an address for the portable terminal
26 to subsequently access the portal site specified by the user-input portal specifying information,

27 wherein the data reading/writing processing unit is arranged to store the corresponding user-
28 specific portal site address data appended to the ID read from the memory card in the memory card
29 of the portable terminal; and

30 the portal managing server further including:

31 a transmitting/receiving unit for performing transmission/reception of the data between portal
32 managing server and the portal site data providing device;

33 a user authentication unit for authenticating the ID read out from the memory card as
34 identification data peculiar to the user;

35 a portal site building unit for building a portal site based on portal information supplied by
36 the user;

37 a contents managing unit for managing website contents which can be contained in the portal
38 site for the user; and

39 a respective user portal information storage unit showing configurations of portal sites for
40 each user of the system.

1 24. (Currently Amended) A method for supplying portal site data to a portable terminal, the method
2 comprising the steps of:

3 providing a user with a portable terminable having a removable memory card having a pre-
4 stored unique ID;

5 providing a portal site managing system including a portal site data providing device
6 connected to a portal managing server via a network, said portal site data providing device being
7 placed ~~at places such as portable telephone shop, a convenience shop, and the like where a user goes~~
8 in a place visited by a user and storing, in the memory card of the portable terminal, data which
9 enables making an access to a portal site desired by the user or a portal site having a link to a desired
10 website provided in advance by receiving it from another device without operating the portable
11 terminal, said portal site data providing device having a data reading/writing device for reading from
12 and writing to the removable memory card and a display functioning as a user input;

13 in response to a user input, prompting the user at the portal site data providing device to
14 insert the removable memory card from the portable terminal in the data reading/writing device;

15 reading the ID from the removable memory card and transmitting the read ID to the portal
16 managing server;

17 verifying the ID of the user by the portal managing server;

18 transmitting by the portal managing server to the portal site data providing device portal site
19 content specifying information for display;

20 prompting the user to select content specifying information displayed;

21 transmitting by the portal site data providing device to the portal managing server user-input
22 portal site content specifying information indicating a user selection from among a plurality of portal
23 site content options;

24 generating, in the portal managing server, a user-specified portal site building information
25 based, in part, on the user-input portal site content specifying information;

26 storing in the portal managing server the user-specified portal site building information, the
27 user-specified portal site building information being retrievable based on a portal site address having
28 the received ID;

29 transmitting by the portal managing server to the portal site providing device the user-
30 specified portal site building information;

31 storing by the portal site providing device, in the memory card of the portable terminal, the
32 portal site address data having the received ID; and

33 prompting the user to remove the memory card from the data reading/writing device and

34 insert the memory card containing the portal site address data in the portable terminal.

1 25. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising computer executable instructions
 2 stored on a computer-readable storage medium which, when executed by a computer, implements
 3 a method for supplying portal site data to a portable terminal having a removable memory card
 4 having a pre-stored unique ID, the method comprising the steps of:

5 in response to a user input at a portal site data providing device connected to a portal
 6 managing server via a network, the portal site data providing device being placed ~~at places such as~~
 7 ~~a portable telephone shop, a convenience store, and the like where a user goes~~ in a place visited by
 8 a user, prompting the user at the portal site data providing device to insert the removable memory
 9 card from the portable terminal in a data reading/writing device of the portal site data providing
 10 device;

11 reading the ID from the removable memory card and transmitting the read ID to the portal
 12 managing server for verification;

13 receiving portal site content specifying information for display to the user;

14 prompting the user to select content specifying information displayed;

15 transmitting to the portal managing server user-input portal site content specifying
 16 information indicating a user selection from among a plurality of portal site content potions;

17 receiving a user-specified portal site building information based, in part, on the user-input
 18 portal site content specifying information;

19 storing by the portal site providing device, in the memory card of the portable terminal, the
 20 portal site address data having the received ID; and

21 prompting the user to remove the memory card from the data reading/writing device and
 22 insert the memory card containing the portal site address data in the portable terminal.

1 26. (Previously Presented) A portal site providing device connected to a portal managing server via
 2 a network, the portal site data providing device storing, in a memory card of a portable terminal, data
 3 which enables making an access to a portal site desired by a user or a portal site having a link to a
 4 desired website provided in advance by receiving it from another device without operating the

portable terminal, said portal site data providing device comprising:

a display functioning as a user input device;

a card reader/writer for reading/writing data from/to a storing area of a memory card of the portable terminal when the memory card is inserted in the card reader/writer;

a data reading/writing processing unit for reading/writing data from/to the memory card of the portable terminal inserted in the card reader/writer, the data reading/writing processing unit arranged to read an ID from the memory card;

a communication unit for communicating with the portal managing server on the network and transmitting the ID read from the memory card to the portal managing server for authentication;

a portal specifying information receiving device for receiving a user-input portal site specifying information specifying user selection from among a plurality of portal site content options generated by the portal managing server; and

a portal site data providing device for transmitting the user-input portal specifying information to the portal managing server and for receiving, from the portal managing server, a corresponding user-specific portal site address data indicating an address for the portable terminal to subsequently access the portal site specified by the user-input portal specifying information,

wherein the data reading/writing processing unit is arranged to store the corresponding user-specific portal site address data appended to the ID read from the memory card in the memory card of the portable terminal, and

wherein the display, the card reader/writer, the data reading/writing processing unit, the communication unit, the portal specifying information receiving device, and the portal site data providing device which comprise the portal site data providing device are placed at places such as a portable telephone shop, a convenience store, and the like where a user goes.